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Every Suit, Hat, Panama, hoe, Shirt, Work Garnent, under garment; in act, every article in our tore goes



every wenger of clothes and shoes in this community nows the full significance of our semi-annual sale anouncements; we simply offer, by suggestion, that you who have waited to clothe and shoe yourself or famy till your dollars would do extra duty, come early nd often.

Here are the dollars you save:

ART, SCHAPPREY AND MARX FEATHER	MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SU	ITS
WEIGHT SUITS	All \$10.00 qualities less 20 %	\$ 8.00
C Palm Besides from all Se \$ 8.00	All 12.50 qualities less 20 %	10.00
9 Palm Beaching bear 20 %	All 15.00 qualities less 20 %	12.00
(Plain and figure); Regulars and stouts.)	All 18.00 qualities less 20 %	, 14.40
CARHART AND OTHER WORK	HART, SCHAFFNER AND MARK FINE	CHILDREN SUITS
GARMENTS	CLOTH SUITS	Two Piece, Short Pant
Overallis less 20 % 88c	\$20.00 qualities, less 20 % \$16.00	All \$8.00 Suits, less 20 %
Jumpers Jem 10 %	23.50 qualities, less 20 % 18,00	All 4.50 Suits, less 20 %
Overalla, less to the	25.00 qualities, less 20 % 20.00	All 5.00 Sujts, less 20 %
Overalls, 1849-20 14 40c	27.50 qualities, less 20 % 22.50	All 7.50 Sults, less 20 %
Khaki panta tem 30 % 80c	SHOES-ALL SHOES OR OXFORDS	All 8.00 Suits, less 20 %
NAMAS, BANKORS AND OTHER	\$3.50 Walk Overs, less 20 % \$2.80-	All 10.00 Suits, less 20 %
STRAW HATS	4.00 Walk Overs, less 20 % 3.20	CHILD'S PALM BEACH
Panemas and Bangkoks \$4.00	4.50 Walk Overs, less 20 % 3,60	\$5.00 Suit, less 20 %
20 % off on all straws	5.00 Walk Overs, less 20 % 4.00	1.25 Palm Beach Pants, less 20 %



Clothes, Shoes Mexico

Few Specials

We have shour a decon of our fa-

Wirthmore Waists which you

V La at 180 value. These are odd

Ny abov figure a small lot of waists

will number; at \$1.50 up to

we we sell for \$1.00 and it

Sheer quality

Witherspoon's many friends in Mex- past four years attended the graduatico regret that he is moving to the ing exercises at Urbans. She, with ago, celebrated their anniversary re- Mr. Pasley is the son of A. W. Pasley if it city, but wish him much prosperity her mother and brother, will go to cently. Mrs. Simpson, was Miss Sudie of Columbia, Mo. He has a position

the class of 1911, received his diploma ing friends in Mexico. A student, an | ger join their many friends in extend- to their home in Kirksville, Mo. at the University of Illinois, June 16 athlete and a companion, Mr. Watts ing congratulations and best wishes. and ranked fourth in the class of 964. was popular with everyone who knew his Mr. Watts graduated with Final and him and his success was forecasted by and Special honors and is said to be one all in close touch with him. The Led- Enterprise store Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mason of Mexico, the of the best all-around students pro- ger joins his other admirers in Mexico at 2 o'clock carrying a ticket which Missouri; Miss Ruth Mason and Miss-

duced at Illinois University in years. in wishing him further prosperity and when returned will entitle the holder es Clara and Olive Morris motored to He has accepted a splendid position success. We regret very much to have to \$1 worth of fire works. with the Standard Oil Co., at Whiting, Miss Watts leave Mexico, where she Guar- Ind., and will receive \$1200 a year. is quite popular but join in wishing Miss Edna Watte, a sister of Mrs. her much hapipness in her own home

and will move to that city with his Watts, who made her home in Mexico ys of family to reside permanently. Mr. with Mr. and Mrs. D. Edwards for the

housekeeping in Whiting, Ind., soon. Strother and was most popular when George Watts is one of the finest living here. young men ever graduated from Me-George Watts, who graduated with Millen High School and will be pleas-children: Alberta, John Russell, Onhonors at McMillan High School in antly remembered by a host of admir- car Strother and Mary Sue. The Led-

CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson have four

A balloon will be sent up at the

The Enterprise Store.

The Annual Money-Saving Event of Mexico

DISH OR RINSING PAN OF TITAN ENAMELWARE

A \$2 purchase or more anywhere in this store (except carpet warp) and 9e entitles you to one of these splendid bargains.

Our store brimfull of splendid values at compelling prices that save.

Closes Thursday, July 8th

Money - Saving Specials

12 only, Gage Pattern Hats, in the wear. Just the hat you want to wear ings. Suitable for dress or street wear. Just the hat you want to wear now. Values up to \$15.00. Choice

25 Trimmed Hats in all colors, both large and small, trimmed in ostrich, wings or flowers, \$6.00 and \$7.50 values, choice \$2.99

25 Trimmed Hats, black, white an all colors, ribbon and flower trim. Just the hat for practical wear. Valup to \$5.00, choice

Choice of all untrimmed shapes and children's trimmed hats, values up to \$5.00 and \$6.00

WANT CONDENSERY HERE-MEANS MUCH PROSPERITY

Prominent Andrain County Farmer Writes the Ledger Regarding

The question of milk condensery

what a condensery will do.

I do not think there is a better place
in the state of Misouri for a condensery than Audrain County. We have
the water and blue grass. There is no
the water and blue grass. There is no
inches of water which is the largest

They have a nice plant in Kahoka, the wettest crop seasons on the Clark County, Missouri, that was started there something like six years able investment to start with. There were but few business men in it at were but few business men in it at the start. A. J. Trump is one of the the June record was the largest since the start. A. J. Trump is one of the leading men that went into it and started the factory. But they saw money ahead for them and they knew what they had to contend with. All other milk factories are in trusts but the started up independent of the June record was the largest since the june exactly started up independent of the June record was the largest since the june exactly started up independent of the June record was the largest since the june record was stablish a market and show the people that they had the goods. And they sure have. They cannot supply jest this month, extending over a ter the demand that they have today for

They are manufacturing today mething like 20,000 pounds of raw ilk a day. The factory runs about fifteen hands and the 20,000 pounds of milk a day amounts to \$100,000 a ear to the farmers of Clark County.

If Mexico had a milk condensery in the town the last two dry years, that yould have meant something like 300,000 to the country and to the city. I think the merchants would have felt better and their business would have been more prosperous, if

I want you all to get busy and see if you can't land one for Mexico.

C. J. Alexander, R. F. D. 7, Mexico, Mo.

Clark will resign his position as parof Representatives at the close of the gress, to take up the practice of law in Pike County. He already has opened an office in Bowling Green, and expects to devote his time this immer to the practice of his profes-

It is generally predicted he will enof Pike County at the next election This office was the first political one held by his father.

MISS SUE LOGAN WEDS. The wedding of Miss Sue Logan and James Pasley was held at the home of the bride in Laddonia Thursday afternoon. The bride is the daughter of Squire Logan and wife, and is a

graduate of the state University at Columbia. For two years she taught Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simpson of Ok- in McMillan high schol in this city. homa, who were married 10 years She has many friends in Mexico. as court stenographer in the Adir circuit. Their many friends in Mexice wish them a happy married life. Mr. and Mrs. Pasley passed through this city late Thursday on their way

> Missourians in California. William H. Morris, accompanied by

d2w1t | the Calaveras Big Frees last Saturday and returned Sunday night. Mrs. E. R. Cunningham of Mexico, Missouri, who is visiting relatives in

California and Washington and viewing the expositions, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Morris .-

Loust Bringer Injured.

Loust Bringer, local agent for the Standard Oil Co., was injured Friday greatly reduced prices. morning by the crank of a gasoline engine which flew off and struck him over the left eye. He had just started to pump out a tank of oil and was trying to start the gasoline engine when the accident happened. Three stitches were taken in his head.

Dr. M. Mary Jo Don, Osteopath, has

taken charge of Dr. F. M. Shoush's practice at Mexico, Mo. Offices in Osteopathic Sanitarium. Dr. Jo Don is a graduate of the A. T. Still School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo., and is competent to give the latest developments in the science of Osteopathy. Phone Bell 350.

25 % Discount Sale at Poisson's Dry

Over Laces and Flouncings, we will

June This Year was the Wettest Mexico has had Since the June of 1902.

The weather records show that or Mexico is very important for the Mexico has received during the last ners. If the busi. month, 8:01 inches of rainfall. This so will only take is the heaviest percipation this section has gotten since 1902 when the this subject up and investigate they records show 8:79 inches of water. will find that it will be a great bene- It will be remembered that in 1902 their business. That is what the month of May was not as wet as makes a prosperous country to have the one this year. The farmers money in circulation and that is raised a wonderful crop that season. The June records for the last three

place that can bent it. And that is percipation in years. The last two months 14:37 inches of rain has fallen in this locality—more than one

ago. Of course it was not a profit-Other parts of the state, with the section, about Sikeston, have had an

other milk factories are in trusts but this plant started up independent of others and of course they had to work up a market. They had to place their pation for the month at noon made produce upon the market by the side produce upon the market by the side States Weather Bureau began keepof other produce before they could ing records here, in 1871, with two

The present rain, by far the heavritory within a radius of 100 miles of St. Louis, that city receiving the heavfest downpour of the district. As a result the principal rivers are at or above flood stage and thousands of

acres of farm land along them are submerged. There has been one fatality-an Iron Mountain engineer was killed when his train ran into a washout near Chester, Ill,-but the principal damage has been to prop-The Missouri River is somewhat

above flood stage between St. Louis and Kansas City. There is no serious you could have had that much money threat of immediate danger, however, as the rains are largely local.

DEMANDED PEACE TERMS. London, June 30 .- David Mason, a Liberal member of the House of Commons for Coventry, has given notice that he will ask Premier Asquith in consider the advisability of stating more specifically than heretofore the terms upon which such a peace would be possible, with the object of hasten ing such a happy consummation,"

NEW-M. M. A. CATALOGUE.

The new catalogue of the Missour Military Academy has just appeared ing Co., and is one of the handsom est issued by any school in the state It is profusely illustrated some of the views being in colors.

It contains over a hundred page Mexico as well as the school. The school is rated class "A" by the United States war department.

Will Your Oil Stove

Bake a pan of biscuits brown in 4 ninutes? Will it boil water in three minutes? Ours will 2-burner with oven, \$10.50. S burner with oven \$12.50. 4 burner with oven \$14.50. And a 7-piece set of dishes free with each set. This is for one week only. L. R. Ferria.

Visiting R. R. Arnold.

Hon. David Moss, of Seattle, Washngton, and Col. Press Moss of Billings, Montana, both prominent bankers, together with their sister, Miss been in Paris, Mo., where they interred the remains of their mother who

\$1.00. A large size aluminum Preserving Kettle \$1.85 and a hundred other aluminum articles next week at

All Next Week. Is Aluminum Ware Week at our store. If you don't believe we are giving bargains in aluminum now some in any time next week and see.

L. R. Ferris.

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L. R. Ferris. of Tefferson City were in this city event. The cabaret promises to be

Bowling Green. Dr. James A. Wren is in St. Louis public is cordially invited. at the Centenary Hospital for treat-

ment of blood poison which he conwit tracted in his hand. Auxvasse, Mo., Farmer Dies.

Auxvasse, Mo., June 29 .-- Charles During the month of July, all Cot- Cunningham, a young furmer, died at ty and one of Vandalia's oldest citton Dress Goods, Embroideries. All his home in Williamsburg Monday, izens,

sell at 25 % discount. Every article Some animal stole 19 of the 22 is marked in plain figures at the reg-ular price and will be seld at % off. east of this city was raising. dwl mew place on defferson street. ROWDS GATHER FOR WEDDING

to Clark-Thomson Nuptials.

hood playmates of the bride.

from her experiences.

Stunned by Electricity,

Made This Motion on June 25 in the Circuit Court.

HAS BEEN DISMISSED

SUIT AGAINST SHOE CO.

\$20.00 and \$18.50

\$16.50 and \$15.00

at Bowling Green Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Not many went a. The International Shoe Co., was from Mexico to the wedding though dismised last week by Prosecuting Attorney A. C. Whitson. He made the motion in the Circuit Court June 25. of Karl Palmer, Milwaukee; Praven It was dismissed "without prejudice" Vandeventer, Norfolk, Va.; Dr. W. P. complete lighting of the city. They which allows the question to be re- Carr Washington, D. C.; James Bil- requested the Power Co., to draw up

was brought by Mr. Whitson some mour Backus, New Orleans and Ben- at a recent date the voters will be time after the Friedman-Shelby Co., net Clark, Bowling Green. Paul J. called upon to express their opini losed their local plant. It was filed Thomson of New Orleans is best on the new lighting plan. der a trust law that allowed a fine man-

filed in Misouri and created no little maid of honor, and the following the suit was filed the factory here was daughter of the Secretary of Labor Bowling Green, Mo., June 29.— that he will ask Premier Asquith in the House on Wednesday whether, in re-opened. The officers of the shoe Washington, D. C.; Misses Dorothy that the citizens dispose of the garview of certain speeches by some company stated they had never in-members of the German Parliament tended closing the plant permanently the bridgeroom, Summit Point, W. Va. Mr. Pratt, chairman of the Street liamentarian of the National House of the German Parliament but that, owing to unusual business Misses Anne and Sue Bennett, cousnt will conditions, the closing was necessary ins of the birde, Kansas City; Miss the matter of the wall along the prop-

TRAIN NO 10 DERAILED.

Chicago & Alton Train Arriving Here at 10:50 p. m. Wrecked.

The Chicago and Alton Train No 10 which arrives at this city at 10:50 Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riley from the press of the Missouri Print- p. m. was derailed near Curryville at twelve o'clock Tuesday night. The tender and two coaches left the truck

No. 10 is one of the fastest trains and is a splendid advertisement for through Mexico from the west and carried six coaches. The derailment and the morning trains were delayed the structure without setting fire to several hours. The cause of the wreck is not known.

HOLLENSVILLE.

Merrell Peters, who is assisting Mc-Gee Bros. with their farm work, was called home Thursday on account of the sickness and death of his mother 7:30, Tuesday evening. Some shingles at Mexico.-Miss Wonneman, of Mex- were knocked off the roof and the ico, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Peck .- Mrs. Mrs. Emily Campbell, who recently fell and hurt herself, is much improved .- Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vanlandingham, June 19, a daughter, Clara Moss, are the guests of Mr. and Leia Velma, and to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. him with a tin pan. No other dam-Mrs. R. A. Arnold. They have just Lucile Vanlandingham. Mrs. Van. born felt the shock. Lucile Vanlandingham. Mrs. Vanlandingham was Miss Lela Miller and recently died at Los Angeles, Cal- Mrs. Forbis was Miss Bessle Vanlandingham .- Miss Edith Milligan, of Mexico, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A full size aluminum perculator for ing Mrs. Patrick,-Prof. Edd Patter son and family, of Keokuk, Iowa, are and sons, of St. Louis, are visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Miller.-Chal Blun has gone to the Springs on acount of

THE ECKS CELEBRATION. The Elks Fourth of July celebration Monday, July 5 will open with a concert by the Mexico band and will be followed by a splendid fireworks display. Judge W. W. Fry, Jr., says Judge D. W. Shackleford and wife, everything is in readiness for the big Wednesday on their way to the wed- one of the delightful features of the ding of Miss Genevieve Clark in evening. Quite a crowd from out of the city is expected to be present and enjoy the evening with the Elks. The

Vandalia Business Man Dies. Vandalia, Mo., June 29 .- John Farrell, 58 years old, a retired business mand died Monday after a long illness. He was a native of Pike Coun-

We will be open shortly in

COUNCIL READY TO CONSIDER Neighboring Towns Send Delegation **NEW LIGHTING PROPOSITION**

The wedding of Miss Genevieve At Meeting Monday Night, They In-Clark, daughter of Speaker and Mrs. form Power Co. They are Ready Champ Clark and James Mc. Thom-For New Proposition. son, of New Orleans was solemnized

The Mexico Council at its regular neeting Monday night decided that nearby cities sent large delegations. The wedding party was composed the Mexico Power Company for the opened at any time in the future lingsley, New Orleans; W. C. Robin- a new proposition that would furnish son, Summit Point, W. Va.; Maj. Lyn- light to the extent of \$3,000 per year. The suit was for \$75,000 fine and ne H. Dinkins, New Orleans; Sey- The company has agreed to do so, and

of \$1,000 a day for every day the in- Miss Jeanne Roberts of Alexandria, Ballew ordered the trash cans col-stitution remained closed. Va., a classmate of the bride at lected from the streets and stored at lected from the streets and stored at It was the first suit of its kind ever Friend's School, Washington, D. C., the city hall. The city will for the interest at the time. Shortly after brideamaids: Miss Agnes Wilson, lection of garbage from the business section of Mexico. A request is made

> Helen Morton Robnett, fiance of erty of Mrs. Baker of Woodlawn Ave., Bennett Clark, Columbia, Mo.; and that the Street and Alley commission Misses Murray Sanderson and Vera did not consider that the city was Jane Holcomb, Bowling Green, child- liable for the damages on account of the position of the wall. It was located on private property. The recent heavy rains caused the falling of the wall and the city is not responsible. Mr. Johnson moved that communi

> cation from Hangar be filled for fur-The residence of Tom Riley was Mr. Pratt reported that the bridge atruck by lightning, Tuesday evening near the Hathaway property in the about 7:30 and little Julia Riley, was south part of the city needed a new partially stunned for several minutes abutment. Mayor Dry referred the as a result. The stroke shattered a matter to the Street and Alley comchimney and damaged some of the mission for a consideration of

ood work in the roof. Fortunately [cost. the electricity struck a wire and left Mr. Armstrong reported that work was hadly needed on Union Street, it. Little Miss Riley, we are glad to south of Liberty. The matter was resay, suffered no serious consequences ferred to the Street and Alley com-

The House of James Adams Struck. The house of James Adams, on the the re-construction of the walks along orner of north Olive and Whitney the properties of Dr. R. T. Gibbs and streets, was struck by lightning at George Clark on Western Avenue.

would not stand responsible for the wall paper in the room under the hills contracted by several citizens Taylor Berrey is on the sick list .- part struck was scorched. No one for the free feeding of the tramps was in the room, but Mr. Adams was last winter. City Attorney, David H. reading in a lawn swing near and was Robertson said the city was in stunned by the flash. He said it seem- way responsible for the hills. ed as though some one-had struck

Montague Lyon of St. Louis has re-

Look for the announcement of our urned to his home after a visit with opening in a few days, on Jefferson

Elks Charity Fair

AT ELKS' HOME

Monday Night, July 5th

Free Fireworks Display Free Cabaret Performance

by Popular Singers Dancing for Everybody Amusements for All The Street Lights will Be On

Everybody Come Everything Begins at 7 p. m.